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For: RECOMBINANT HERPESVIRUS OF TURKEYS AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A recombinant herpesvirus of turkeys harboring an F protein gene of Newcastle disease virus under the control of a promoter of which sequence is shown in SEQ No.1; wherein said recombinant herpesvirus of turkeys does not comprise an HN gene.
2. (Amended) A recombinant herpesvirus of turkeys as in claim 1 wherein the promoter and F protein gene are inserted into a noncoding, inter-ORF region of the backbone virus genome.